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Establishment of a Small Cause Court for the Cantonment of Bangalore.

No 125 No 126. Mysore Jud. Commr's Office

From

Major R. S. Dobbs

Offg. Judicial Commissioner

in Mysore

To Captain J. L. Pearse

Secretary to the Commissioner

for the Government of the Territories

of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore

Dated Bangalore the 5th July 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to propose for the consideration of the Officiating Commissioner the expediency of Establishing in the Bangalore Cantonment in lieu of the present P. S. Moonsiffs Court a Civil tribunal more suited to the wants and circumstances of the place.—

The Bangalore Cantonment is rapidly increasing in European population, and individuals of all classes including the Military and officers widows have to appear in the Moonsiffs Court, who have a very natural repugnance to appear before an officer who is not their Equal in social and Educa

at status.—

As the most convenient and economical arrangement that could possibly be made to meet the case, I would propose that one of your Assistants be appointed Judicial Assistant on a deputation allowance of 350 Rupees (equal to the salary of the Superintendent of Police) with the Jurisdiction of a Division P. S. Moonsiff in the General Department, and the same jurisdiction as a Judge of the small cause Court in Calcutta or Madras in a small Cause Court of Bangalore

The existing Moonsiffs Establishment, would become the Establishment of the proposed Court without involving any extra cost to the Government.—

If the Officiating Commissioner approves of the proposed arrangement I would recommend that the present P. S. Moonsiff Mr. Page be pensioned on the largest pension admissable by the regulations, Mr. Page has served the Government faithfully and honestly for forty years and is entitled now in his declining year

to every consideration which a life of long and honorable public service can entitle a public officer in his rank of life to expect.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

Bangalore
The 5th July
1861.

C. J. S.

Offg. Judicial Commr.

Memorandum

I have ... ined from acting directly upon this application pending a final decision on the question of the restoration of the Country to the Rajah being received but in my letter to the Supreme Govt. of 26th Jan. submitting a scheme for remodelling the District and increasing the number of European Officers in the Commission I made special provision for the appointment of a Judge to hear all cases but the decided were by a Graduate Govt. Law & I am of opinion that it is most highly desirable important that on the proposed Court for the trial of Civil Suits in the Bangalore Cantonments should be constituted for the present on Principal Sudder

From 1861 No. 80½

Officiating Judl Comr
in Mysore

Dated 5th July
Recd 6th July
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Submitted for the consideration of the Commissioner his proposals for the expediency of establishing in the Bangalore Cantonment in lieu of the present Moonsiffs Court a Civil tribunal more suited to the wants and circumstances of the place —

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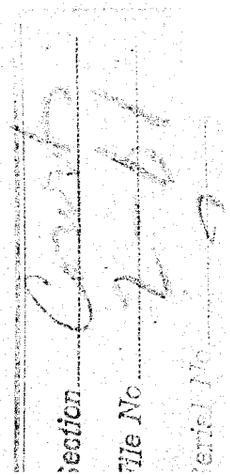
To.

The Commissioner
Bangalore

Dated 3
Recd 3 24 April

In reply to Mayor Dable
letter No. 125 of the 5th July
last, states that the Foreign
Secretary has been requested
to communicate the Orders
of Government on the Offg.
Commissioners letter regarding
the Establishment of a Small
Cause Court for the Cantonment
of Bangalore



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To

The Secretary

Section Cash
File No 2 64
Serial No

In reply to Major Dobbs
Letter No 125 of the 5th of Jan
July, in which that Officer
advocates the Establishment
of a Small Cause Court for
the Cantonment of Bangalore
I have the honor by desire
of the Commissioner to inform
you that the Foreign Secretary
has been this day requested
to communicate as speedily
as possible the orders of Govt
on the Offg Commrs letter of
the 6th of February 1862 No 55

I have &c

Bangalore
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